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SUBJ: TERRORISM COMITE - SUBCOMITE ON MEASURES

SUMMARY; AT OUR URGING ISRAEL DECIDED AFTER INSCRIBING TO SPEAK
IN COMITE TO WITHDRAW ITS REQUEST AND NOT SPEAK. END SUMMARY.

1. BEFORE AM MEETING OF COMITE WE INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT
ISRAEL HAD REQUESTED TO SPEAK AT MEETING.
2. WE CONTACTED AMB TEKOAH BY PHONE AND ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD
HOLD OFF SPEAKING UNTIL WE HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH
THEM. HE IMMEDIATELY AGREED AND ISRAEL TOOK ITS NAME OFF LIST.
3. WE THEN MET WITH AMB DORON AND SUGGESTED ISRAEL MIGHT RE-
CONSIDER QUESTION OF SPEAKING IN COMITE. DORON SAID HE OPEN
MINDED WOULD LIKE TO HEAR OUR REASONING BUT WANTED US KNOW THEY
PLANNED MILD SPEECH MERELY REITERATING WRITTEN COMMENTS THEY
HAD SUBMITTED.
4. ALT US REP TO COMITE SAID THAT IF REASONS DOMESTIC
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PRESSURE IT ESSENTIONL FOR THEM TO SPEAK WE WOULD UNDERSTAND AND

IF THEY INSISTED ON SPEAKING WE WOULD STRONGLY DEFEND THEIR
RIGHT TO SPEAK AND SEEK CONVINCE OTHERS DO LIKEWISE. SO
FAR AS PROGRESS OF TERRORISM EXERCISE CONCERNED WE EXPRESSED
VIEW THAT WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS THEIR SPEECH HAD
ALREADY BEEN SAID BY US, UK, URUGUAY AND OTHER LA'S AND
REPETITION BY ISRAEL WOULD NOT ENHANCE SUCH SLIGHT CHANCES OF
SLIGHT PROGRESS ALONG THESE LINES AS EXISTED.

5. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SINCE MEETINGS HAD BEEN DECIDED
UPON AS CLOSED WE SAW REAL DANGER ISRAEL BEING DENIED RIGHT
TO SPEAK BY A VOTE. WE SUGGESTED REASONABLE ESTIMATE WOULD
BE 13 TO 15 VOTES IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO SPEAK (WEST
MINUS FRANCE PLUS LA'S AND POSSIBLY JAPAN AND IRAN) AND 12
TO 18 VOTES AGAINST. WE QUIRED WHETHER RISK OF SUCH A
DAMAGING PRECEDENT WORTH TAKING UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES.

6. DRON SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED US AND SAID IN LIGHT OF
POINTS WE HAD MADE THEY WOULD NOT SPEAK. WE EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR THEIR COOPERATIVE SPIRIT.
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